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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Security Officer

SUBJECT : Customs and Immigration Coverage of Detachment A
Deployment

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1. [] called me this morning from Colonel Berg's office inquiring about what arrangements could be made for Customs and Immigration coverage of personnel and equipment for Detachment A. He indicated that unless Customs and IMM were to be represented at Watertown during the loading phase for 3rd echelon deployment, this exercise would have to be performed at Dover, Delaware or McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey, either of which points will be the refueling spot for the aircraft moving overseas. [] felt that we would be ahead of the game if we could do this at Watertown rather than at either of the above locations since to wait until the arrival of the planes on the East Coast would mean loss of time and considerable effort would be involved in making the aircraft, its package and personnel, available for inspection.

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2. Accordingly, will you please undertake to arrange for representation by Customs and/or Immigration at Watertown for the period of deployment beginning no later than 27 April and extending through 5 May, which is the date of the departure of the last of the 12 aircraft involved in our airlift support. Please keep me posted of your progress in making these arrangements.

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